# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

(a) the total number of subscribers in the various P.F. and EPF offices in the country at present;

(b) the total amount collected in each of these offices, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to open more EPF offices in the country;

(d) whether the Government propose to start Sub-Regional EPF office at Dharmapuri district, Tamil Nadu; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT ( SHRI MUNI LALL )

(a): The total no. of subscribers of the Employees` Provident Fund Organisation as on 31.3.2001 was 2,59,65,502.

(b): Region wise details of the total amount collected during the year 2000-2001 in the Employees` Provident Fund Organisation is annexed.

(c) to (e): The proposals for opening of Sub-Regional Office, Sub-Accounts Office and Service Center are examined on the basis of prescribed norms. The proposal to open Sub-Regional Office at Hosur in Dharmapuri District, Tamil Nadu was found not feasible as it did not fulfil the prescribed norms.